

Remarks

In the Office action, paragraph [0010] of the specification was objected to for a minor informality. Applicant has amended paragraph [0010] of the specification to correct this minor typographical error. Applicant has also amended the Abstract to remove the word "comprise" in light of MPEP 608.01(b), and as requested by the Examiner.

The Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1-8 were rejected under U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. By way of the foregoing amendment claim 1 has been amended. In particular, independent claim 1 has been amended to remove the words "means of" pursuant to MPEP 2181, and as suggested by the Examiner. Furthermore, the word "the" has been changed to "a" to abate any issues of antecedent basis. Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing amendments eliminate any indefiniteness that may have existed.

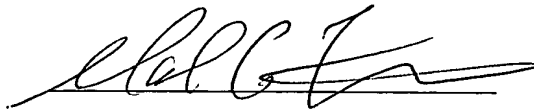
Conclusion

Reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof are respectfully requested. If there is any matter that the Examiner would like to discuss, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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